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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM\*

Balaguer Inauguration Situation Report No. 7

(As of 4:30 PM EDT)

1. Nothing has occurred in the past day to change the principal conclusions of SNIE 86.2-1-66, Security Conditions in the Dominican Republic, of 23 June 1966.

2. An incident that may be the forerunner of further violence occurred about noon today in Santo Domingo. Police forcefully dispersed a group of students, apparently led by members of the Communist-oriented 14th of June Movement (MR-1J4), who were demonstrating and throwing rocks outside the headquarters of Balaguer's Reformist Party, located near the National Palace. Several students were wounded, either by gunfire or clubbing, and a number were arrested. Groups of "tigres," local Santo Domingo toughs, were reported gathering about the city but were dispersed by police. As of 1330 the city was reported to be quiet.

3. This is the type of incident which has frequently inflamed Dominican passions and could lead to further demonstrations. [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1C [REDACTED] as of 28 June the 14th of June Movement had no plans for violence but would resort to force if the Dominican police "over-reacted or provoked an incident" during a peaceful demonstration.

4. [REDACTED] Juan Bosch's Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD) had instructed its [REDACTED] 25X1C

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members to stay off the streets on inauguration day in order to show foreign delegations that the populace rejects Balaguer. This report, however, has not been corroborated, suggesting that this tactic might not have the endorsement of Bosch or the PRD hierarchy. The PRD won 60% of the Santo Domingo vote and probably could curtail street traffic if it went all out to do so.

5. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was not able to turn up any hard evidence of impending trouble, although each mentioned the possibility of violence.

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